

BA-1204

SKIDMORE HOUSE - c. 1775 - 4003 Perry Hall Road, Perry Hall vicinity. This was a frame log tenant house on the Perry Hall estate with one room up and one down; later expanded to

DISTRICT 11 - continued -

a rectangular two-story house with gable roof, irregular windows, mismatching inside end-chimneys. Stone foundation. Until the 1970s, there was a log construction visible, but in recent years it has been covered with white aluminum siding. Excellent condition. Across the road, immediately to the north was a stone slave jail building equipped with an escape-proof pit, also part of Perry Hall estate (removed 1913).

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

PAUL SKIDMORE HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

4003 PERRY HALL ROAD

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

PERRY HALL

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☐ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

3/6/78

According to Matilda ^{Locey} who lives across from this place, (at MHT BA-355 Coldurhol Farm), part of this house was a very old log house (NW end) probably built in the late 1700's and served as the Perry Hall overseer's house. The Perry Hall mansion has been documented well and should be on the National Register (see BA-264). Located on the west side of Perry Hall Road about 0.3 mile NW of its junction with Bel Air Road.

Obviously the Skidmore House has been covered with aluminum siding so the old and newer portions of the house aren't readily discernable, except for the larger chimney at the NW end. The house is apparently close to Perry Hall Road, gable roof ridgeline running NW-SE, and is preceded by three new houses. Matilda thinks the enclosed map shows correct location.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mrs. Alice Martin

March 6, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Baltimore County Committee, MHT

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 1, Box 98

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Phoenix

Maryland

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PAUL SKIDMORE HOUSE

USGS 7.5 MINUTE MAP SCALE: 1"=2000'

WHITE MARSH QUADRANGLE 1951 (PHOTO REV.)

1966

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RE EAST

XI-WH1-1204 SKIDMORE HOUSE
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The tax map
places house
inside this
bend. Older
black square.



White Marsh